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Attorney Docket No. 00691/LH

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Tetsushi YOSHIDA et al

Serial No. : 09/669,946 ✓

Filed : September 26, 2000

For : LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY
APPARATUS USING POLARIZING
ELEMENT TRANSMITTING ONE OF
TWO POLARIZING COMPONENTS
CROSSING AT RIGHT ANGLES AND
REFLECTING THE OTHER
COMPONENT

Art Unit : 2871

Examiner : M. T. T. Ton

RESPONSE - 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 25,
2003, the term for response to which expires on April 25, 2003.

non-responsive required to elect other species & claims.

ELECTION:

Applicants hereby elect Species C1 for further prosecution
on the merits, without traverse.

The claims readable on elected Species C1 are claims 1, 12
and 13.

Claims 1 and 12 are generic.

If a generic claim is ultimately held to be allowable, it is
respectfully requested that the Examiner consider claims directed

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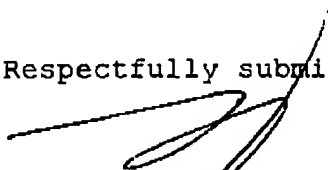
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to non-elected species, which depend from or otherwise include the subject matter of an allowable generic claim.

It is respectfully submitted that this election is fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action. It is requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed on the basis of the election set forth hereinabove.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,


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Dated: April 22, 2003

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